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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr. Trauger:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: JOHN F. TRAUGER

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., Aug 30, 1916

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc: 2 yrs ART BUCKNELL UNIV.,  
SCHOOL OF MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY, NEW YORK, NY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Medium: Photography

MAY SHOWS -

INDUSTRIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS, KENT STATE

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBIT, CLEVELAND  
CAMBSA OF COMMERCE

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

HONORARY MENTION, MAY SHOW  
THREE FIRSTS - CLEV. PROF. PHOTOGRAPHERS CONTEST (1957)  
1st, 2nd & 3rd - " " (1959)  
HONORABLE MENTION - KENT

PRESENT POSITION:

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, ~~INDUSTRIAL~~ THE SOUTHERN  
STANDARD OIL CO (OHIO), CLEVELAND, OHIO

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We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

See Attached Resume.

Ann Roubshale  
Assistant in Paintings



resume

JOHN F. TRAUGER

20001 Hillcrest Drive  
Euclid 17, Ohio  
KE. 1-9388

business  
experience

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY (OHIO), CLEVELAND, OHIO

1946 to  
present

. . Staff photographer, employee publications, "The Sohioan" and "The Sohio News". Photographic assignments run the gamut from subterranean to aerial, from the Gulf of Mexico to north of the Canadian border, from one-picture assignments to picture series. This photo-journalism combines the skills and techniques of news coverage, studio portraits, picture layouts, aerials, pictorial, advertising, picture stories, product application, commercial. Initiated the photographic operation, a complete operation including cameras, studio and darkroom facilities, laboratory equipment.

. . In addition, provided photographic services to other departments of Sohio to the extent of over 900 hours a year. This color and black-and-white photography fulfilled such needs as: report on stockholders' meeting, annual report, newspaper and trade journal advertising, news release, legal assistance, employee safety and training programs, television, technical planning and reports, lab test reports, technical articles, slide programs.

management  
training  
1959

. . Completed "Industrial Photographic Management Course", Professional Photographers of America's Winona School of Photography, Winona, Indiana.

interim  
professional  
training  
1947 to  
present

. . "Portrait Photography", "Newspaper and Magazine Feature Writing", Cleveland College of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. "Portraiture for Men", Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York. Eleven courses, News and Industrial Photographs' Short Course, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. Member "Ten-Year Club". Charter member, Cleveland Society of Professional Photographers.

teaching  
photography  
1947-1952

. . Instructor in Photography, night courses five years, Cleveland College of Western Reserve University. Two courses: "Elementary Photography", "Techniques of the Picture Story".

other  
employment

VICK CHEMICAL COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y. (Manufacturer and distributor of cold remedies).

executive  
training  
1940-1941

. . Successfully completed fourteen-month cadeting program prior to induction into Army Air Force. Vick's School of Applied Merchandising cadeting program included intensive home-office training followed by 13 months travelling in 18 states east of Oklahoma calling on drug stores and general stores (in the South). Field training constituted: selling Vicks products to stores; putting up point-of-sale advertising and promotional material; making competitive survey of each outlet; doing missionary work; preparing detailed weekly market reports and analyses of area covered; suggesting ways of improving sales, advertising, promotion. Responsible for routing self through each territory, care and upkeep of panel delivery car, determining and requisitioning of sufficient advertising pieces and supplies. Completed a year-long correspondence course in Advertising. Rated in top quarter of 32 college graduate cadets.



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| photo<br>extras for<br>Vicks      | <p>. . Volunteered to do photography for Vick's employee publication. Created five color slide series: calling on the customer, drug store outlets, rural general store campaign, advertising, manufacturing Vicks remedies. After completing cadeting, assigned to do advertising work for Vick's advertising agency.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| military<br>service<br>WW II      | <p>. . Inducted February 1942. Following basic training, assigned as aerial photographer and photo lab technician, 8th Photo Squadron, March Field, Calif. Became squadron sergeant-major and first sergeant until assigned to Air Force Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach. During OCS qualified for and transferred to Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass. AAF Statistical School. Commissioned 2nd Lt. January 1943. Advanced to Captain by April 1945. Assigned Lemoore Air Field, Calif. Base Statistical Officer. From initial staff of one enlisted man, my statistical operation grew until supervised two officers, 46 enlisted personnel, three civilians. This responsibility included originating and preparing many of the 186 regularly recurring reports to higher headquarters, auditing all, coordinating, interpreting, analyzing, preparing manning tables and tables of organization for all units on or attached to the base.</p> <p>. . Assigned Group Statistical Officer, B-29 Bombing Group in July 1945. After V-J Day, Group became cadre for AAF Separation Center, Tuscon, Arizona. Set up and supervised statistical control for Center until just prior to separation in February 1946.</p> |
| education<br>1934 to<br>1940      | <p>BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY</p> <p>. . Graduated June 1940 with A.B. in Economics. Freshman year at Colgate University; two years co-op student Antioch College, Business Administration. At Colgate had Psychology Work Scholarship and Scholastic Awards. Waited tables at Antioch College Tearoom.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| extra<br>curricular<br>activities | <p>. . Editor of Bucknell Yearbook. Doubled in brass as photographic editor. "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 1940 and Pi Delta Epsilon, national Honorary journalistic society. During these two years free-lanced photography for the alumni, admissions, athletic departments including work on 30-minute color-sound movie for college enrollment, selected by the U.S. State Dept. to represent United States universities throughout Central and South America.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| inter<br>college<br>employment    | <p>. . Out of college 1937-38 school year, chassis lecturer, advertising department, Plymouth Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan, presenting features of the 1938 Plymouth at motor shows. Balance of year, clerk in bonding department, Standard Accident Insurance Company, Detroit.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| co-op jobs<br>1935-1937           | <p>. . Montgomery Ward Company, Chicago. Clerk and Checker in Mail Order Department.</p> <p>. . Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis, crude drug warehouse.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| summer work<br>1935-1937          | <p>. . In successive years special order truck driver, cooler operator and order filler, office manager and bookkeeper, wholesale milk and milk product manufacturer, Crowley's Milk Company, Binghamton, N. Y.</p> <p>. . Boy Scouting, became Life Scout, counselor at scout camp three summers. Sea Scout. Party leader on two scout wilderness trips into Adirondack Mountains, one by pack, other by canoe. Presently Explorer Advisor. Scoutmaster four years. Cubmaster one year. Merit Badge counselor.</p> <p>. . Grade Chairman District Camping Committeeman PTA, Euclid Central Junior High.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



John F. Trauger

Born at Middletown, New York in 1916,  
~~Mr~~ John Trauger studied Art for two  
years at Bucknell University and at  
the School of Modern Photography in  
New York.

In addition to Cleveland's May Show  
his photography has been exhibited at  
Kent State Industrial Photographers Show  
and at The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce  
Professional Photographers Exhibit.

Among Mr Trauger's awards have been  
~~an~~ honorable mention at the May Show  
and at Kent State, and several first  
prizes at the Cleveland Professional  
Photographers Contest.

Presently Mr. Trauger serves as  
Staff Photographer for The Standard  
Oil Company of Ohio.



NAME TRAUGER JOHN FREDERICK  
(last) (first) (middle)

PRESENT ADDRESS 20001 Hillcrest Drive

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHPLACE Middletown, New York DATE August 16, 1916

EDUCATION Graduated Bucknell University AB in Economics. Attended Colgate Univ.,

Antioch College( 2 Yrs). Completed Color Photography and Advertising and Illustrative  
Photography courses School of Modern Photography, New York in 19 41.

SPECIAL COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Honors(including others than those received in Cleveland)

Honorable Mention Kent State/Short Course- News Photographers' Series Photogrphs.

AFFILIATIONS (artists' societies, etc.)

Cleveland Society of Professional Photographers, Phi Delta Epsilon( honorary journalistic  
fraternity). , Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Where Represented in Permanent Collections (Among private collections include only  
large and important)

EXHIBITIONS (list by years)

Large Annual Shows 1947,1948,1949. 1950. 1951. 1952 Cleveland May Show

One Man

Special (or Foreign )

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Presently Staff Photogrpher for The Standard Oil Company( ohio) .